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GLEANINGS.

"Fiery Gizzard" is the picturesque name of a post-office in Tennessee.

The total number of patents granted for agricultural inventions is 35,960.

The Mormons mean to be up with the times. They are having the Bible revised.

Superior blankets are now being woven of cow hair. Only the longer hair is used.

Nearly twenty-five thousand women are engaged in glove-making in England alone.

There is said to be nearly 38,000,000 barrels of petroleum stored in tanks in Pennsylvania.

The women in the Isle of Man are allowed to vote upon proving the ownership of $20.

It is reported that King Thebau has murdered 475 of his relatives since he ascended the throne.

Newfoundland, which is one-sixth larger than Ireland, has a scanty population of only 200,000 souls.

Louisiana has school accommodations for only 75,000 children, though there are 250,000 in that State.

Phytochromotypy is the gentle term applied to a process of producing impressions of leaves and plants.

Mr. Bradlaugh, the noted English politician, has about agreed to come over to America to lecture next winter.

Detectives are trying to locate the under-ground railway by which Chinamen are being brought into the country.

The South sticks to Webster's spelling book, especially in the country districts, and buys 1,000,000 a year of them.

The fifty-four savings banks of Maine now have $32,275,745 on deposit, which is a larger sum than in any previous year. The number of depositors is 101,822.

Dr. Vigouroux recommends a glass of lemonade, taken as hot as possible every hour or half hour, as not only an easy and agreeable but a most efficient cure for diarrhea.

Minneapolis and St. Paul are still keeping up their intense rivalry, but they are both growing so fast that they will probably melt into each other before many years.

The farmers of a certain region in Scotland drove away the rooks a few years ago. Since the rooks departed all sorts of destructive grubs have appeared, and the farmers are now trying to get the rooks back again.

The people of Minneapolis have applied for a permanent injunction against base ball idiocy in that city on the ground that the howling of the players and the yells of the imbecile spectators make the game a public nuisance.

The pine lumbermen of the Pacific coast have a combination by means of which they prevent overproduction, paying the owner of a mill a subsidy to stop, if necessary, rather than have more material on the market than it will bear.

Bangor tells of a dog that calls and feeds the poultry regularly; and Williamsport, Pa., claims to have another which, having been bitten by a dozen rattlesnakes, imbedded itself in mire up to its neck, and thus counteracted the poison.

A sound elm tree was recently cut near Reed City, Mich., that for fifty feet from the butt averaged forty-three inches in diameter; and from it was secured a stick fifty-eight feet long, twenty-three inches square, which contained 213 cubic feet.

An Indian legend declares that the time was when Tulare Lake, California, did not exist. As the lake is now rapidly drying up and exposing adobe walls, stone instruments and other relics of men who certainly did not live under water, it may turn out that the Indian legend is a true one.

The wonderful little electric lamp devised by MM. Helot and Trouve for the purpose of projecting a powerful beam upon the interior of the throat and fauces, has become very popular in Paris as an assistant in the diagnosis of diphtheria, tonsilitis, croup, etc.

Love In a Bible Class.

August Roden resides in the pretty Village of Woodhaven L. I., and is a man of many parts. That is to say, he is Treasurer of the Congregational Church, teacher of the Bible class, and a prominent member of the temperance society. As if this was not sufficient to occupy the time of one person, August added to his burdens by falling in love with a girl fifteen years his junior.

Among the residents of Woodhaven are the Salliers, one of whom, a maiden of 15, named Clara, is the object upon which August has fixed his undying love. Miss Clara is tall and stately, with raven black and lustrous eyes. She attended the Sunday school of the Congregational Church, and was a member of the bible class of which August was teacher. The young man divided his time about equally in explaining Scripture and saying pretty things to the young Franco-American beauty. The latter's parents considered that she was "o'er young to marry yet," and when August waited on Mr. Sallier and asked him for Clara the old Frenchman was indignant.

"Marry ze petote Clar. Nevare!" he exclaimed. "She has un father, and if she wed you, she have deux fathers. Nevare! You are too—vat you call 'em aged."

This rebuff, however, did not discourage the mature lover and he attended strictly to his dual duty on Sundays until the maiden finally said to him.

"You make me tired. I will come no more."

Then she ceased to attend the Sunday school. This only spurred August on, and whenever the pretty Clara set her foot outside of her home the fond lover was at her side. At last it became necessary to have a guard attend the girl whenever she went out. Her father usually formed the guard, reinforced by a double-barreled shot-gun.

This had bad effect upon August. He was averse to buckshot, so he kept to himself. Wandering alone at midnight hour, with only sad thoughts of his broken hopes as his companions, he grew desperate and resolved to die.

Last night he was walking in the moonlight, when he met his loved one by chance. He spoke to her and her only reply was:

"Go drown yourself, old grandfather."

That settled it. Retiring to a clump of bushes in the rear of the engine house of the New York & Rockaway Railroad Company, August placed a dose of corrosive sublimate to his lips and laid down to die.

The poison only made the despairing lover very sick. His retching attracted the notice of some workmen who had been out on a lark, and they removed him to his house.

"Let me be!" faintly cried August. "I want to die."

"Faith, an' we'll not let ye die, at all, at all," was the response.

A stomach pump soon removed all fears of death, as well as the poison, and August will be looked after by his friends.

Ten months ago August tried to drown himself at Newark, but was prevented by an officer.

"Milton's Bible," which the trustees of the British Museum have just purchased, is, strictly speaking, the first Mrs. Milton's Bible. "I am the book of Mary Milton"—so runs the inscription in the lady's own handwriting. The poet himself, however, has entered the dates of the birth of his children, which are given with commendable precision. Thus: "Anne, my daughter, was born July 29th, the day of the monthly Fast, between 6 and 7, or about half an hour after 6 in the morning, 1646." Another entry records a fact not often remembered: "My son John was born on Sunday, March 16, at half-past 9 at night, 1650." This child, Milton's only son, died an infant—"through the ill-usage or bad constitution of an ill-chosen nurse," says Phillips. The fates and fortunes of Milton's remaining children, and even of his grandchildren, are well known.

Keen Old Couple From Nowhere.

The cash car system is a novelty and wonder that parties from the out-of-town precincts cannot understand. To some of them it appears to be pure necromancy. An old gentleman and his wife who, from appearance, belong to the ten-mile from nowhere region, entered one of the stores where this labor saving innovation is introduced, and after making some purchases tendered, a bank bill of large denomination in settlement.

The clerk, all unconscious of the storm that was soon to break, pulled down one of the hollow balls, and putting the bill inside pulled the string, and the ball proceeded down the rail to the cashier's desk. The countryman and his better half who had watched the proceedings with breathless interest, seeing their money departing as they supposed to the unknown regions ran down the aisle with their eyes on the ball and shouting stop thief! There were a number of people in the store who enjoyed the fun as the old gentleman protested loudly against the city swindle and even when he received his correct change back he could not be convinced that robbery was not meant, believing that his and the old woman's smartness in keeping their eyes on the ball was all that saved their property from the confidence men they had read so much about, but had never met before.—*New London Day.*

The annual manufacture of beer in this country is about 19,000,000 barrels. Counting 1,000 glasses to the barrel, no extravagant estimate, we have about 380 glasses per annum to every inhabitant of the United States.

Among the persons brought before a Georgia Police Justice were George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. They had been arrested for chicken stealing.

San Francisco is trying to break her meat ring. Five slaughter houses control prices.

Not Without Annoyance.

The arrows of much sarcasm are discharged at the bill-collector. Surely he is an unwelcome visitor, but deserves quite as much sympathy as the man on whose spirits he throws a wet blanket. After climbing three flights of stairs, the collector enters the office of the *Arkansaw Traveller.*

"What is it, young man?"

"I have a little bill here from Noglns & Co.," handing him a piece of paper.

"Well," taking the bill and looking at it, "I'll step in some other time during the week and pay it."

"That's what you said last month, colonel."

"That'll do; I'm busy and don't want to be bothered."

The collector enters a lawyer's office.

"I've paid this thing once," says the lawyer.

"No, you said that you would pay it, but you haven't done so yet."

"That'll do, sir. I transact my business with the firm, and don't need any assistance."

"When shall I come again?"

"Never mind; I'll settle the bill."

Then the collector calls on a very polite man.

"Come in, sir: come in. Have a seat."

"Haven't time to sit down. I have a little bill here."

"Yes. Well, I declare. I intended to come around and settle it. The fact is, I haven't any money at present, but if you'll call round to-morrow afternoon, I'll probably be able to pay you. Good morning," and as the collector retires the polite gentleman muses: "To-morrow afternoon. Have an engagement in the country."

The collector stops a man on the street and presents him a bill. The man frowns and says:

"I never pay bills on the street. If you want to see me on business why don't you come to my office?"

Shortly afterward the collector enters the office. "Here you are again. Don't give a man any chance at all."

"You said that you transacted business in your office."

"Never mind what I said. I shall tell your employers of your impudence. No use for further conversation. That'll do. I'm busy."

No, the bill-collector's life is not without its annoyances.

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NOTICE

HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council has been pleased to order that:—

1. A vacation of the Supreme Court be and is hereby appointed, commencing on the 14th August and terminating on the 1st of October, in the present year.

2. This order shall not interfere with the sittings of the Full Court.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th August, 1884. au15 2w

Dr. Macleod, C.M., M.D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

(LATE OF GLASGOW.)

CONSULTATION—BRICK HOUSE, CORNER OF Pandora and Quadra streets.

☞ Telephone Call 64. au21 1m

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HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

OFFICE REMOVED TO YATES STREET NEXT TO TODD SON.

H. BORNSTEIN.

N. B.—Liberal Cash Advances made on consignments.
AGENT for Louis Shloss & Co., San Francisco. 4y8

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL APPLY TO the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Kootenay Chief" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file at the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Act, 47 Vic., ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of the said Statute.

GEO. J. AINSWORTH.
Victoria, July 15th, 1884. jy23

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE EXPLOSION WHICH OCCURRED IN THE Wellington Collieries on the 30th ultimo thereby causing the death of 23 persons, has left almost destitute seven families, consisting of widows and nearly thirty children. Voluntary subscriptions have been forwarded to aid those in distress, and a Central Committee has been formed who will thankfully receive contributions or communications in reference to the same

An earnest appeal is now made to the sympathizing throughout the Province, and wherever willing contributions can be raised, to come forward and aid in placing these widows and children above want.

DR. W. McN. JONES, Chairman.
ALEX. S. ROSS, Secretary.
W. A. LINDSAY, Treasurer.
WILLIAM BAILLEY,
WILLIAM BEVERIDGE,
JOHN A. THOMPSON.
jy13

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

80 LD. LOWENBERG.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to noon of SATURDAY, the 30th August, for the erection and completion of a Villa Residence facing Fort street. Lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

au21 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

British Columbia Penitentiary.

TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNDERSIGNed up to noon of Wednesday, September 10th, 1884, for the supply of Leather and Shoe Findings for the British Columbia Penitentiary, to June 30th, 1885.

Blank forms of tender and all information can be obtained by applying to the Accountant, B.C.P., New Westminster.

ARTHUR H. McBRIDE,
Warden B.C.P.
B.C. Penitentiary, Aug. 15th, 1884. au17td

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY ENDORSED, will be received by Fred'k Sous, Esq., Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of TUESDAY, 2nd September next, for the

CONSTRUCTION OF A SLEIGH ROAD VIA MARBLE CANON AND HAT CREEK,

To connect the Lillooet Road with the Cariboo Trunk Road.

Specifications can be seen and forms for tender obtained at the office of the undersigned, or at the Government office, Clinton.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 19th Aug., 1884. au20

PUBLIC NOTICE.

KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of Saturday, 30th August next, for the right of maintaining and operating a Ferry at any or each of the following places, for a term of five years, viz:—

1st. On the Columbia River, about 30 miles below Kicking Horse, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River.
2nd. On the Columbia River, at the point where the Canadian Pacific Railway crosses said River, near the Eagle Pass.
3rd. On the Columbia River, at a point known as Johnston's Landing, about 30 miles above Kicking Horse.
4th. On the Columbia River, opposite the Spallumcheen River, and about 20 miles above Johnston's Landing.
5th. On the Kicking Horse Creek, at a point where the trail crosses, about ¼ a mile above the mouth of said Creek.
6th. On the Kootenay River, at a point known as the Upper Crossing.

The ferry right to extend five miles above and five miles below the respective points indicated.

Any party to whom a charter may be awarded shall provide and maintain a substantial ferry boat, and proper appliances for working the same, a description of which must be given with his tender.

Tenders shall state the rate of toll proposed to be collected for

Each Passenger;
" Team with waggon and driver,
" Saddle Horse and rider,
" Loose Horse or Mule,
" Head of Cattle,
" Sheep, Swine, &c.,
" Hundred pounds weight of freight.

Tenders must also state the amount of the annual rental to be paid to the Government for the privilege, and with each tender must be submitted the names of two responsible parties willing to sign a Bond for the sum of $400 as security for the faithful carrying out of the contract.

All officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th July, 1884. jy25td

GRAVING DOCK!

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia,

According to plans and specifications to be seen and after Monday, 1st September next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,

F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 8th Aug., 1884. au11

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PLUMBER,

GASFITTER, ETC.,

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☞ All work done at my establishment is GUARANTEED. JOHN STEWART.

May 26th, 1884. my27 3m

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Apply at the office of EDWIN JOHNSON,
au15 Barrister-at-Law, Government st.

TO LET.

THE RESIDENCE OF MR. JUSTICE WALKEM, on Pandora street. The whole or part of the Furniture may be had at a valuation.

Apply to
au26 1m CROASDAILE & JONES.

FOR SALE.

A LADY'S SADDLE, BRIDLE AND APPOINTments; a fine Horse, good for harness or saddle; a light, two-seated Wagon and Single Harness. To be sold together or separately.

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TO LET

ONE OF THE BEST LOCATED STORES ON Government street. Apply to
au23tf T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

OFFICE ON WHARF ST. TO RENT.

TO RENT FOR AN OFFICE—A PORTION OF the store adjoining that occupied by the undersigned. Apply to

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LARGE TWO-STORY BUILDING, SOUTHWEST corner of Store and Discovery streets at entrance to Spratt's wharves.

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Bastion street,
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jy26 2m JOHN J. RUSSELL.

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de23tf Ladner's Landing, B.C.

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Principal.
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Fees—Board and Tuition, $105 per annum. French, Music, Drawing and Washing extra.

jy27suw5t Apply to the PRINCIPAL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Comfort" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by the official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said Statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMILL, Agent
Victoria, B.C. July 15th, 1884. jy23

ESTATE OF A. C. YEOMANS, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the said estate will please send the same in at once; and all persons indebted are requested to pay at once to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICES.

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 600 acres of land situate on Valdez Island, North-West Coast District of British Columbia, and described as follows:—Commencing at the south-west corner of small bay on west side of Valdez Island; thence north, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; north, 20 chains; east, 40 chains; north, 40 chains; east, 40 chains; south, 100 chains; thence along the shore line to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL.
Victoria B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate on Thurlow Island, North-West Coast District, and described as follows: Commencing at stake marked A at southern portion of the Island; from thence north, 80 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 40 chains; west, 20 chains; south, 20 chains; west, 40 chains; south, 20 chains; east, 20 chains; thence south, to shore line, and from thence along high water mark to stake at point of commencement.

JAMES McNERHANIE.
Victoria, B.C., 2nd July, 1884. jy4

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease two hundred and forty (240) acres of timber lands, situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, about two miles east of Grief Point, described as follows:—

Commencing at the north west corner of our timber lease No. 13, thence true east 40 chains, thence true north 60 chains, thence true west 40 chains, thence true south 60 chains to the place of beginning.

—ALSO—

To lease 407 acres of timber land situated in New Westminster District, near Malaspina Strait, commencing at the north east corner post of our timber lot No. 450, Group 1, thence true east 40 chains, thence true south 25 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 45 chains, thence west 35¼ chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 73½ chains, to the north boundary of Lot 450, Group 1, thence southeasterly 49¼ chains along the north boundary of Lot 450 to the place of beginning.

R. P. RITHET,
je24 Secy. Moodyville Saw Mill Co., Ld.

ARCHITECTS.

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JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing described lands are hereby reserved from sale or settlement until further notice, viz:—

LANDS A.—Containing and consisting of about two thousand (2,000) acres of grazing land situated between the Upper Columbia Lake and the Upper Kootenay River at the point where the latter approaches the former to within a distance of two miles, or less, and which point is known as the "first crossing of Kootenay Lake;" also, the swamp and bottom lands on the Upper and Middle Kootenay River, between the "first crossing" and the International boundary line, which are now subject to an overflow during high water season, and which swamp and bottom lands are of an estimated area of about twenty-two thousand five hundred (22,500) acres.

LANDS B.—Containing and consisting of the following approximated areas of swamp and bottom lands on the Lower Kootenay River, described in Mr. A. S. Farwell's "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme," under date of 31st December, 1883, as consisting of—

Flat 1	containing about	9,000	acres	30,000 acres of swamp and bottom land
" 3	"	8,000	"	
" 4	"	8,000	"	
The Island	"	5,000	"	

Also, that piece of land containing about two thousand five hundred (2,500) acres, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing at a point where the boundary line intersects the Lower Kootenay River; thence running east along the said boundary line (40) chains; thence true north to Goat River thence following Goat River to the said swamp lands before described as Flat No. 1; and thence along the foothills in a southerly direction to the Kootenay River; and thence following the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River to the point of commencement. Also, twenty-five (25) acres at Rocky Point on the left bank of the Lower Kootenay River, at the head of the Island.

LANDS C.—Containing and consisting of the approximate areas described in the aforesaid "Report on the Kootenay Reclamation Scheme" as Flat No. 2, consisting of about fifteen thousand (15,000) acres of more or less permanently overflowed marsh or lagoon land lying on the right bank of the Lower Kootenay River, between Goat River and Kootenay Lake.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 13th Aug., 1884. au17

NOTICE.

ALL ASSESSORS UNDER THE " Act, 1876," and amending Ac structed to complete their Rolls November next; and the duties vision and Appeal, under s completed and the Rolls fi the 31st December next.

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THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE WATER WORKS.

A few words in reply to the courteous (but not convincing) letter of Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Co., respecting their proposal to purchase the water works from the city, which appeared in these columns on Wednesday, are necessary. It is desirable that the public should not imbibe a wrong impression of the value of the property and it is equally desirable that the promoters of the scheme should not be allowed to delude themselves into the belief that there exists the slightest prospect of their acquiring the works. The council and the public are opposed to it for the excellent reason that in spite of the ingeniously compiled figures of Messrs. Turner-Beeton it is clear that the works pay a profit, and that that profit is capable of great expansion. The proposers claim that there was a deficit of $4039 last year. Let us see how far that statement can be sustained by official facts and figures:

Interest on $142,500 @ 7 per cent. per annum	$9,975
Interest on $20,000 @ 8 per cent.	1,600
Total interest	$11,575
Working expenses per annum.... (not including $400 paid Larkin as compensation)	$4,755
Making a total of	$16,330
Revenue, 1883,	$25,078
Less interest and expenses as above	16,330
Leaving a profit of	$8,748

From this last total $4614 was paid into the bank to sinking fund account and as it reduces the liability of the city by exactly that amount how can it be set down as a deficit? Yet the proposers do not hesitate to do that. They go further and claim that the sum of $7515 paid out of the civic revenue for filters, pipes, etc., is chargeable as a deficit when, in reality, it is an investment made to improve and extend the capacity of the works and enable them to yield a still larger revenue. There is no reason, as our correspondents assert, that this should be a constantly recurring expense in order to run the works effectively. It is really an extraordinary outlay which may not be necessary again for years. The balance at the bank to the credit of the city on water works account is $35,977. This amount will be increased by $5,714 at the close of the year, making a total of $41,691. The loans have 14 years to run when the bonds will be met and the interest and sinking fund will then disappear forever from the account. By that date, if the town shall have grown as rapidly as it has in the past two years, the revenue should be at least $75,000, or a sum that almost equals the present entire revenue of the city. Is not this splendid property worth preserving and handing down as a birthright to the ratepayers who will occupy this theatre of action 14 years hence? To impress on people's minds the wonderful elasticity of the revenue derived from the water works it is only necessary to quote official figures for the past three years:

1881	$18,883
1882	21,860
1883	25,078

The water commissioner estimates the revenue for the current year at between $27,000 and $28,000 (about 11 per cent. on the $250,000 offered for the works), and an increase of between $2000 and $3000 in one year! We must be excused if we tell the proposers that the sum they offer is too ridiculously small to waste thought upon; and that if they were to raise it to $600,000 it would still be a question whether, in the interest of posterity, it should not be, like "rejected addresses," "declined with thanks."

The Park for the Show.

TO THE EDITOR;—There is no place where the mass of our population would rather attend an agricultural show than at Beacon Hill and I feel sure if we could have our lamented Sir James among us again he would be the first to promote the happiness of the citizens by opening the park.

A RESIDENT.

Will Ingersoll Answer!

TO THE EDITOR—I have heard it asserted that Mr. Ingersoll declined to meet a Jesuit priest and discuss religion on a public platform in Chicago about a year ago. Will Mr. Ingersoll or some friend inform me through your columns as to the circumstances of this matter?

YOUNG COLUMBIAN.

Effect of the Franco-Chinese War.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A London special cable on the Franco-Chinese war, says the effect is most disastrous to trade. Business is flat and the markets are all depressed. The only exchange favorably affected was Lloyd's, which was crowded with ship owners throughout the day. None of the existing policies included war risks. Hence a lively business was done in war premiums, which were quoted from a half a crown to five shillings advance, or of ¼ to ¼ per cent. This, however, was only on goods strictly not contraband of war. On all cargoes of arms, saltpetre or other similar [illegible] premium of 10 shillings per [illegible] was charged. There was [illegible]ing as to other goods [illegible]erials but useful to [illegible]ed by insurers [illegible]declared war [illegible] notice to [illegible]nfiscate such [illegible]nd

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EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

ADRIAN, Mich., Aug. 28.—Adrian savings bank suspended yesterday.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The visit of Dr. Poavin to Amherst yesterday resulted in the killing of ten Jersey cows, appraised at three thousand dollars. On their lungs were found decided traces of pleuro-pneumonia.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 28--The Beaumister, shot factory was burned this morning; loss $100,000.

CHINA.

CHANG TI LUNG, Aug. 28.—A Tartar general in the province of Kin Ang Sin is appointed high commissioner for the North and South. Ti Hung Chang retains the overseership of Chi Chi only. Tso Tsung Tang takes command of the troops in the South.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 28.—A dispatch of yesterday says the Mingan forts below Foo Chow were silenced on Tuesday evening. To-day there is heavy cannonading between French fleet and Kin Sin forts which are situated at the southern mouth of Min river. Times dispatch dated Foo Chow, 2 p. m. to-day, says: Kin Pai forts are destroyed.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A dispatch which left Shanghai at 5 p. m. to-day says: Admiral Courbet began bombarding Kin Pai yesterday. Heavy cannonade still continues.

HONGKONG, Aug. 28.—The French consul and French merchants were expelled from Canton on Saturday by order of the Viceroy, who has arrived here. The mob at Canton invaded the Catholic Cathedral on Wednesday. The building was cleared by the efforts of the foreign consuls, who induced the French bishop and missionaries to leave Canton.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—A later dispatch from the Foo Chow correspondent of the Times says: "I have just returned from Kin Pai. All defences on the Min river gave in and Chinese troops have bolted. The French fleet can bombard, but the occupation of the mainland is impossible."

EGYPT.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Wolseley proposes to reach Dongola with the Gordon relief expedition by November 7th. He is confident that he will be able to accomplish this programme without difficulty. There are only six cataracts to pass, whereas in the Red River expedition in 1870 he was compelled to drag boats overland at forty-eight places.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Minister Ferry has no intention at present of summoning parliament. He says owing to China's treachery it was impossible to treat her as a civilized nation.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courbet is ordered to Hainen after taking Keelung.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Following is Admiral Courbet's report on his operations on Min river up to last evening.

MIN RIVER, 6 p.m., Wednesday—Our operations against Mingo forts have been successfully concluded. All the Chinese batteries are destroyed. We have shattered all their cannon with gun cotton and an attack on Kin Pai will be made today.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The government is expediting the departure of increasing reinforcements for Egypt. The staff at Woolwich has been increased, and additional hands have been engaged to put transports in readiness rapidly.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The British man-of-war Canada has been ordered to be ready to sail for China Sept. 9th. The Dreadnaught is commissioned for the Mediterranean. Several other iron clads will proceed on short notice to Egypt or China.

SECOND DISPATCH.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The report that Germany has proposed to the powers to have a quarantine of three weeks established at Suez for vessels from countries infected with cholera, is untrue.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—The Republique Francaise subjects Bismarck's colonial policy to analysis, and declares that France has no reason to find fault with it.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: Ferry, in a private conversation, complained with much vehemence of the strictures of the Times regarding Courbet's conduct at Foo Chow. The French press, he said, showed no such spirit when the English bombarded Alexandria.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—President Ferry says: The English press, by edging China on, is siding against Europe. The confidence it gives the Chinese may next be turned against England. Commercial nations are naturally uneasy at our action; but once resolved on redress, we must deal blows which will tell. Ferry disavowed a policy of colonial conquest. His whole duty, he declared, was to finish an enterprise originally ill-conceived and ill-managed. We want a peaceful occupation of Tonquin, and to enforce from China the respect she owes us. European interests need not be alarmed, as we are acting for the civilized world.

CANADA.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 28.—Alderman F. C. Dennison, major of the governor-general's body guards, has accepted command of the expedition of Canadian voyaguers, to be sent to the relief of Gordon at Khartoum.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Regarding the circular by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. announcing that wheat will be carried from all points on its line in Washington Territory to Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, at $8 a ton, the Chronicle, editorially, this morning says: The company cannot carry wheat [illegible]00 miles at 12 cents a bushel without [illegible]ining a loss; but that the circulation [illegible]ke up for the immediate losses [illegible] Cape Horn route will have been [illegible] through the railroad driving [illegible] coast. The Chronicle con[illegible] of the Northern Pacific [illegible]s blow to the Portland

SPATCH.

ERICA.

[illegible]g. 28.—In Lima [illegible]orm of bullets for [illegible] entered the city [illegible]nd firing. The [illegible]vernment troops were withdrawn into the citidel and palace, and the entry of Cacires, although not unexpected, was somewhat of a surprise. His men captured Quartel and Church of San Augustine, from which they kept up a fusilade. They also attacked the Quadaloupe railroad station. About 150 persons were killed in Mercades and Bodogones street, and the inner palace square, where the fire was the hottest. Finally, the government troops made a sortie and drove the mob out. There were 300 prisoners taken. Caines escaped. A German proprietor of a cigar store was killed while looking from a balcony. All telegraph wires were cut for miles and no trains ran.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 28.—Weather in England is warm after the rain. Breadstuffs firm, but very little doing.

EGYPT.

CAIRO, Aug. 28.—Gen. Wolesly has appointed Gen. Earl to the position of second in command of the Gordon relief expedition. Gen. Earl's brigade has been ordered to go on so as to reach the second cataract of the Nile early in October.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Figaro editorially comments upon the increase of English troops in Egypt from 6000 to 14,000 men, and says no explanation is necessary. If it is the design to stop the passage of the French through the Suez canal in the event of an Anglo-Chinese alliance, Figaro says that France keeps 5000 troops in Algeria and Tunis who are ready to cross to Tripoli and seize Cairo when ordered.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Two thousand five hundred troops has been placed in readiness to proceed to Tonquin if required. Admiral Peyron has telegraphed Admiral Courbet to know if war supplies for French forces can be obtained.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Admiral Courbit's official report up to this evening is as follows: Min river, 5:30, Aug. 28th.—The principal batteries in Kin Pai channel has been destroyed, and we hope to destroy all other forts this evening by a line of torpedoes barring entrance to river being fished up and explosives being secured gunboats were able to leave the river by another channel, and the Ospray was dispatched to murder telegraph cable.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Deaths from cholera in the department of southern Frnce to-day was 31.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Lieut. Greely and wife arrived here to-day and were met at the station by Capt. Penn who accorded them a hearty welcome.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Baron de Courcil, French ambassador, has returned from Berlin. It is semi-officially stated De Courcil's visit to Bismarck was for the purpose of informing him of the permanent occupation of Foo Chow; that Formosa is not contemplated by the French government, and Europeans there have nothing to fear.

DELAYED DISPATCHES

ITALY.

ROME, Aug. 27.—A false report got abroad in Civita Vecchia yesterday that the government was about to establish a quarantine of fifteen days against that city. This created excitement among tourists and visitors of all classes. Eighteen hundred persons of all sorts, including even hotel waiters, beseiged the railway stations and took a freight train by storm. Five hours was spent in passing over the 38 miles to Rome

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, Aug. 27.—The sugar trade in this city is passing through a crisis. The failure of the great firm of R. Weinrich caused a panic on the Bourse yesterday, The failure is due to rash speculations. A year's respite has been granted the firm, and in that time it is hoped that it will right itself.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Manufacturers' Association held an important executive meeting this afternoon, at which the necessity for taking steps to promote and increase the commercial and manufacturing interests of this city and State was discussed. Many of the more prominent of the merchants have become impressed with the belief that they are not holding their own. They say the completion of the Northern Pacific railway has made an inroad on the trade of this city, which has fallen off from 15 to 20 per cent. The business of many houses has diminished as much as 30 per cent. The trade of Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington Territory had been diverted, with the exception of the few manufactured articles which can be obtained only here. San Francisco, too, it is claimed, has far outgrown the country at large, and even is not the distributing point, as it should be, for the Pacific coast.

Aristocratic Sheep.

The building where the Central Park sheep are housed is not a model fold. It looks more like a fortress than a sheep-fold, and it seems to have been constructed under the misapprehension that sheep require all the conveniences of the human family. The fold is pierced with port-holes like a block-house or the gun-deck of a man-of-war. These holes, however, are now stopped up with cobble-stones, but before this was done there were many mishaps; the lambs, in a spirit of investigation, often squeezed through the holes to see where they led, and fell to the depths below, a distance of eight or ten feet.

At either end of the fold there are rooms with fine panels and furnished with oaken book-cases and tables. The intention of the builders was to make libraries of these rooms; but the sheep in the park, though they do a great of thinking, and no doubt at times hold long conversations with one another, or with Shep, their guardian, don't care much for reading, and don't require any books. The fact, however, seems not to have become apparent to the builders until after the library was completed, and these costly rooms have been used, not as reading-rooms, but for storing the wool that is clipped from the sheep.

Inside the fold there are two parallel rows of pens, each having beneath it a dimunitive row of the same shape. These pens are filled with hay in the in-door season,—when the ground is covered with snow,—the tall pens being for the sheep, the short ones for the lambs.—*From "Old Shep and the Central Park Sheep," by Franklin H. North, in St. Nicholas for August.*

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au29dwtf JNO. IRVING.

NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE RESERVE dated 7th August, 1884, has been cancelled, in so far as it relates to those Blocks in the Town of Hastings, which may be sold at public auction in pursuance of the notice of sale to be held dated 23rd August, 1884.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
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Child's Suits,
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A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
NEW GOODS!
JUST ARRIVED,
—AT THE—
"GOLDEN RULE,"
YATES STREET, VICTORIA.
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YATES STREET, NEAR BLANCHARD.
THIS POPULAR HOTEL HAS BEEN ENLARGed by the addition of
18 Finely Furnished Rooms,
Fitted with every modern convenience and the best Spring Mattresses and Feather Beds.
EXCELLENT BOARD AND LODGING, $6 PER WEEK.
BY THE DAY, $1. SINGLE MEALS, 25CTS.
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NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.
30 LD. LOWENBERG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ANOTHER PANIC IN THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

SHEARS & PAGE,
LONDON HOUSE,
BEG TO ANNOUNCE A GREAT
CLEARANCE SALE!
Of all Goods remaining over from the Summer Season's Trade.
Commencing on WEDNESDAY, August 27th and to be Continued for Fifteen Days.
THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK AS ABOVE WILL BE SOLD AT
PANIC PRICES FOR CASH ONLY!
THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY TO RE-MARK STOCK. au23

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., LIMIT'D

Taking effect from July 4th Steamers will leave as follows, viz:—

EAST COAST ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Mondays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.
Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond and Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.
No freight will be received after 5 p.m.
Steamer OTTER will sail for Fort Simpson and Naas River, MONDAY, Sept. 1st, at 7 p.m.
my14tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

H. B. CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S BK PRINCESS ROYAL, Capt. Barfield, will commence discharging at the Company's wharf, Victoria harbor, THIS (Wednesday) MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after four o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

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NEITHER CAPT. BARFIELD NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
For the Hudson Bay Co.
WILLIAM CHARLES.
Victoria, Aug. 12th, 1884. au13

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A COMPETENT WOMAN CAPABLE OF TAKing charge of three children and making herself generally useful.
Good wages given. Apply to
MRS. WILMOT,
James Bay,
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FOR LILLOOET PUBLIC SCHOOL. SALARY $60 per month. Male teacher holding first or second class certificates preferred. Application to be made immediately to the Superintendent of Education.
J. DICKEY,
au26 Secty. Board of Trustees.

WANTED

AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN FOR A STORE. One accustomed to the Drapery or Clothing business. Address "WANTED," at *The Colonist* office. au21

WANTED

A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF A GENERAL Store on the Mainland. Must be able to keep a set of books and have a knowledge of the dry goods trade. Apply, stating salary expected and giving references. Address by letter "STOREKEEPER," care *The Colonist* Office. au13tf

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DRESSMAKING AND PLAIN SEWING BY A good hand. Charges moderate.
Address "DRESSMAKER,"
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MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS,
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ETC., ETC., ETC.
ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,
NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 25" with Steam Drum 18x25, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36½x36½. my6 1m
GOVERNMENT STREET,
a30dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

PRIME
SALMON BELLIES
IN HALF BBLS. FROM ABERDEEN, SKEENA R.
FOR SALE BY
H. SAUNDERS, - - - JOHNSON ST.
au20 1m

NORTH DAIRY FARM.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS—ALL PARTIES are warned against trespassing on North Dairy Farm under penalty of prosecution. No persons are excepted from the scope of this advertisement. All will be proceeded against according to law.
FRED'K REYNOLDS.
Victoria, Aug. 16th, 1884. au17

COMMERCE HOUSE!
GREAT SALE
—OF—
NEW
DRY GOODS
—AND—
CARPETS!
—AT—
MARVELOUS PRICES!
—ONLY—
FOR 15 DAYS
FROM THURSDAY NEXT.
SEE BILLS
Store CLOSED Wednesday.
SIX SALESMEN WANTED.
DAVID SPENCER
au19 7t2p

ALE AND STOUT.

BASS' ALE Bottled by Cameron & Saunder and by Stone & Son.
ALLSOPP'S ALE Bottled by Cameron & Saunder
GUINNESS' STOUT Bottled by Stone & Son and by Moffne & Co.
FOR SALE BY
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE
SOLE AGENTS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf street, 11th August, 1884. au12 1m

ANNIE WRIGHT SEMINARY

OF TACOMA.
THE REV. SAMUEL H. WELLS, OF THE ANnie Wright Seminary, Tacoma, Washington Territory, can be seen at the Driard House during THE AFTERNOON and EVENING of THURSDAY, AUGUST 28th,
And will be happy to give any information about the school. au26 3t

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FRIDAY MORNING, AUG. 29TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Aug. 28—Str Mexico, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Slp Iryman, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Amelia, New Westmnster
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Aug. 28—Str Mexico, San Francisco
Str Amelia, Nanajmo
Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo
Str Barbara Boscowitz, Metlakahtla
Str Grace, Barclay Sound
Str Eliza Anderson, Port Townsend.
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—J P Wren, R Lamer, J A Martin, J Shendleman, Wright, S Sullivan, A J Boor, J Karve, M T Stewart, R G Ingersoll and wife, Miss G Ingersoll, Miss J Ingersoll, J Arthur and wf, J Baker and wf, C J Taylor, F Janes, J Lemon, G Kerrick, C D Everett, F Randolph, Capt and Mrs Herring, Mrs Henry, Mrs Freeman, A Edgar, J McMillan and wf, J D Raab and wf, Mrs Templeton and others.

Per str R. P. RITHET, from Nanaimo—D McRae, A Martin, J A Fraser, J Broadwell, Tiedeman, Snadden, Enskew, Dr Smith, J T McHelchorn, Miss Taylor, G Smith, Johnston, McDonald, J Botts, Young, J D Beauman, E Morris, Mrs Percer, Miss Percer, Mr Charles, Hampton, J L Heaton, Mrs Northcote, Dr Robotham, Mrs Patterson and several Celestials.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Wright, Miss Sayyea, Miss Armstrong, Miss Phillips, Mr and Mrs Humphreys, Mr and Mrs Pritchard, Mr and Mrs Adams, Mrs Merrefer, Miss Staples, Miss Johnston, 2 Sisters of St Ann, Miss English, English, W B Townsend, J Orr, J Cohen, Richmond, McColl, Gordon, Blanchard, Shaw, H McDonald, J McDonald E Tupper, Gray, Minke, Heathorn, Cromwell, Wood, Matthews, Jones, Reynolds, Williams, McMurphy, Ray, Phillips, Murray, Knowles, Wakeman, Johnson, Wilson, Benson, Jacobs, Winton, Percival, Cashford, McGuire, Wilson, White, Capt Donaldson and 23 others.

Per str AMELIA, from New Westminster—Mrs McPhaiden, J Doolittle, J Kirkland, Mrs Gibbon and 33 Chinese.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—J M Johnson, Mrs Wright and son, Mrs Williams, Mrs Horton, Mrs Morton, Mrs Moore, G Harris, E A Have, Mrs Murphy and dau, John Davis, S V Fish, M Elery, Mrs Sufferen, Mrs Goding, G A Smith, H Brighton.

Per ss MEXICO, for San Francisco—Louis Delmonico, wf and ch, G P Orendorff, J Parker, Webber, E D Langley, Mrs T Brown and 2 ch, Y Ellis and wf, Mrs Shettleworth, W H Beatty, G S Millery, P H McKay, Le Yeck Key, Wing Gum Hing.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at salesrooms, Hansom Cab, Horses, Harness, etc.

Accident on the C. P. R.

(Exclusive to The Colonist)

YALE, Aug 28th.

An accident on the C. P. railway, at Harrison river caused some damage to rolling stock; but, fortunately, no one was hurt.

Supreme Court.

(Before the Full Bench.)

THURSDAY, Aug. 28.

Ross vs. Clarke—Johnston vs. Clarke—The order of the chief justice was varied on these appeals. The land which the plaintiffs were held entitled to claim were those defined by the posts of Lander's survey instead of the line given by the later survey of Capt. Jemmett. In other respects the finding of the chief justice was confirmed; each party to pay their own appeal costs.

The attorney-general for the appellant Clarke; Mr. Drake, with Mr. Hett, for the respondent Johnston, and Mr. Drake for respondent Ross.

Irving and others, appellants; Hamilton, respondent—The argument in this case was concluded, but the court reserved judgment.

Mr. Drake and Mr. Theo. Davie for Irving; Mr. Hett for H. B. Co.; the attorney-general for Hamilton.

Personal.

Among the Yosemite's passengers were Mr. and Miss English, Mr. Orr, M. P. P., Mr. W. B. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Humphreys, Dr. Robotham of this city, and Dr. Smith of Nanaimo, were on board the R. P. Rithet yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll and party arrived on the G. E. Starr.

Marine.

There are six barques at anchor in Esquimalt harbor and one at anchor off the mouth—all light.

The report of the arrival of the J. G. Bain from Liverpool, was incorrect.

Steamship Mexico sailed at noon yesterday for San Francisco.

The Barbara Boscowitz, for the N.W. coast, and the Grace, for the West coast, sailed last evening.

Weekly Colonist.

The weekly edition of THE COLONIST will be issued to-day. Being the largest and the only morning newspaper in the province that receives news telegrams its value as a medium of information will be understood. Price, one bit; by the year, $3.

ISLAND PEACHES.—Mr. Evans of Cadboro Bay has successfully raised peaches of good size, fine quality and flavor. His orchard faces the east, and is protected from the chilling summer winds that blow from the ocean which, while they act as nature's purifier in the city, are not favorable for the growth of peaches, tomatoes or melons. Mr. E. has brought a basketfull of his peaches to this office. They are good, and the lower Fraser will have to look to its peach laurels lest Cadboro Bay should capture them.

THE VICTORIA HOUSE CLEARANCE SALE being brought to a successful termination, the store will be closed for fourteen days to complete the improvements, and will reopen on the first day of September with a complete stock of new fall goods. The proprietor will be in attendance daily to receive and pay accounts. *

THE CHINESE KIDNAPPERS.—The indictment against the two Chinese who were arrested for kidnapping three Chinese women from Victoria, has been ignored by the grand jury at Port Townsend. Three Chinese were found guilty of being illegally in the United States and ordered to return to Victoria. There are two women on the grand jury and four on the petit jury at Port Townsend.

THE ladies of the Reformed Episcopal Church have decided to hold a bazaar, of which due notice will be given. All ladies desiring to assist are requested to leave their subscriptions at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Harris.

QUARTZ DISCOVERY.—An expert who has examined a recent gold quartz discovery near Quesnelmouth pronounces it to be one of the richest ever made on the coast.

MR. BEAVEN was not so well yesterday, having passed a bad night.

What Some People Say.

That Captain John Irving, manager C. P. N. Co., put his foot on certain malicious reports affecting the C. P. N. Co. in to-day's issue.

That Kate Vaughan, a brilliant favorite of the London variety stage, popular in Strand and with the photographers, and, as the ancient chronicler of the region where she reigns would put it, "a monstrous pretty creature," stops to the front as the wife of the new Duke of Wellington. This scapegrace was a plain honorable when she married him after his divorce from a most estimable woman.

That the Band of Hope will give an entertainment on Friday evening, 29th inst., at eight o'clock, in Temperance Hall, Pandora street. Admission 25 cents. *

That a patent medicine manufacturer advertises for bald men who are willing to have advertisements painted on the tops of their heads, "for a high pecuniary recompense."

That the preacher was rather cynical than charitable who took for the text of a wedding sermon, "Let there be abundance of peace—while the moon endureth."

THAT THE BEST 25 CENT MEAL HOUSE IN THE WORLD IS THE BRUNSWICK. MEAL TICKET (21 MEALS) $5.

That Val Blatz's Milwaukee beer is good for ladies. For sale everywhere. 1m*

That the United States navy consists of a total of 96 vessels, of every kind Of these 52 are in efficient service. The British navy comprises 238 vessels, France has 258, Germany has 86, and Russia has 389.

That an elderly Newport maiden having had several teeth extracted, and being asked by a female companion if it hurt much, replied: "Well, I suppose it did, but I was so excited because he had his arm right round my neck that I didn't feel but very little pain."

That 100 men's odd suits
will be offered at
prices never heard of in Victoria before,
to make room
for goods now on the way.
Call and see prices, at
Mechanics' Store, Johnson street. *

THAT YOU OUGHT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL PICTURE OF "VICTORIA AND VICINITY" IN J. B. FERGUSON'S & CO.'S WINDOW. IT IS UNIVERSALLY ACKNOWLEDGED TO BE THE FINEST WORK OF ART EVER EXECUTED OF OUR BEAUTIFUL CITY.

That a coachman is the saddest of all men, for his life is full of "whoa."

That courtship in Mexico is called "doing the bear." How appropriate, for isn't it bruin trouble?

That Æstheticism is nothing new to the goat. From the earliest history he is known to have been just so awfully all butt.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That Rev. Joseph Cook has some large ideas about the future population of the United States. He estimates that in the year 2100 it will be 400,000,000; in the year 2200 it will be 800,000,000; in the year 2300 it will be 1,600,000,000; and in the year 2400 it will be 3,200,000,000.

THE VICTORIA HAND BOOK AT FERGUSON'S

That about this time the dude resurrects his old soft hat of three years ago, brushes off the cobwebs, knocks in the top, caves in the sides and calls it his "Fedora."

THAT THE BENEFIT DERIVED FROM OUR DAILY MAILS IS FELT BY THE ADDITION TO OUR CAGE'S SERIES OF THE SECOND AND FIFTH READERS.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

That "you can lead a horse to drink the water, but you can't make him drink," saws the old saw. You couldn't make some men drink either if you took them to a hydrant.

That Lord John Russell's hansom cab outfit will be sold to-day by auction.

That the Fay Templeton Opera Company is the most complete and perfect company ever visiting Victoria. We hope the management will remain and give a matinee to-morrow; also, give us another evening.

Look out for the
G. M.
Hunting boot with rubber soles,
At Geo. H. Maynard's. *

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FINEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF MOULDINGS, FRAMES, MIRRORS, BRACKETS, ENGRAVINGS, CHROMOS, FANCY MATS, BIRD CAGES, CARRIAGES, ETC., SHOW CASES, OFFICE AND FINE FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER AT JOS. SOMMERS, GOVERNMENT ST., 3 DOORS BELOW FORT. au2 3m

"PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY."—Rubber Stamps of all kinds made to order. R. T. WILLIAMS, Broad street.

That THOMAS NICHOLSON, Family Grocer, corner Douglas and Johnson streets, has a new stock of Groceries and Provisions, Lard, Hams and Bacon, packed by the famous house of Logus and Dierenger, Oregon city. Goods delivered. Fine Wines and Liquors. Prices low *3m

The Umatilla.

This vessel is at last free of water and nearly all the cargo—in a damaged condition—has been discharged. Mr. Whitelaw's duties ended two days ago when he handed the huge ship over to Capt. Chisholm, Lloyd's representative. The hole in the bow-plates has been ascertained to be 17x25 feet. This will be cemented and sheathed on the outside with wood. In ten days' time the ship will be ready for sea and will then sail for San Francisco where she will be thoroughly repaired and placed in the hands of the owners by the underwriters. The total cost of raising the Umatilla and placing her in condition for sea again will be about $175,000, a clear saving to the insurers of about $180,000.

Panic in Dry Goods—Albion House.

During the present excitement we intend giving our customers 10 per cent. discount for cash. Our goods are already marked as low as our neighbors, so that the advantage of the 10 per cent. is obvious.

We have no old or worthless stock to dispose of. ALBION HOUSE,
*2w BROWN & WHITE.

LECTURE.—Prof. McDonald the phrenologist will deliver a scientific lecture upon Temperance Saturday evening, 30th inst., at Pandora street Temperance Hall. There will be instrumental and vocal music. Admission 25 cents. *

THE BASE BALLISTS.—The Amity base ball club of this city have telegraphed the Seattle Reds that they cannot meet the latter club on Saturday next, as previously announced.

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.—Mr. Chas. Todd having been appointed Dominion government commissioner of police on the mainland, has been sworn in, and leaves for Yale this morning.

THE court of appeal has adjourned till the 20th September.

COL. INGERSOLL'S LECTURE.

Exciting Scenes at the Doors—The Crowd Burst in the Side of the Building.

Long before eight o'clock last evening the sidewalk in the vicinity of Theatre Royal, on Douglas street, was crowded with people—mostly males—who had gathered to hear the lecture of Col. Ingersoll, the great Infidel orator. The doors were soon opened and a crowd surged in, many of them bearing tickets for reserved seats. After the hall was about two-thirds full the police took charge of the doors, and refused, on the ground of public safety, to admit any more people.

Mr. James Fell, who was conspicuous in a white waistcoat which fitted his well-rounded form like a kid glove, denounced this action of the police as an attempt to stifle free speech.

Coun. Boyd ordered the police to leave the door. They refused. The councillor is said to have hustled a policeman, and will probably be summoned to-day for resisting an officer.

Previous to this the inspector of buildings, Mr. Leech and the chief and assistant engineers of the fire department had examed the hall and pronounced it unsafe because the doors opened inward, a citizen having laid an information to that effect. Mr. Leech ordered the superintendent of police to clear the hall. This the superintendent did not do. Meanwhile the people were pushing at the doors unable to enter because of the obstruction offered by the police.

At this moment a young man appeared in front of the theatre with a hatchet, and attempted to knock off some of the weather boarding. Some men standing inside then kicked a number of the boards off and about 100 men and boys entered the hall through the hole before Mr. Fell could stop the gap with his burly form and white waistcoat. Some alarm was felt inside for a moment by a cry that the "Orthodox Christians" were storming the house. A bench was drawn across the gap and a watch set to prevent any others from entering without paying. Meanwhile the doors were neglected and about fifty persons rushed in, and took seats. The hall was then full. Mr. Fell, accompanied by several ladies and about twenty gentlemen ascended the platform, and after declaiming against the action of the police, introduced Col. Ingersoll, who was received with prolonged cheers.

The colonel is a tall, stout man with rather course features and a well rounded paunch. His subject was "Orthodoxy;" and the way he went for the churches and clergy was a terror to the orthodox, and a delight to the hetorodox people who were present. His manner is fluent, and his delivery pleasant, his information vast, and his eloquence unrivalled. He held the audience for 2½ hours. His remarks were often applauded.

At the close of the lecture the colonel and party went on board the Sound boat and will leave this morning for Washington Territory.

New Westminster.

(Columbian.)

After this month the up-country mails will be carried three times a week on the C. P. R.

We understand that a number of capitalists are looking at Pitt Meadows with a view to reclaiming them by dyking. There is a large quantity of land in these meadows which cannot be excelled any where in this country for richness or beauty of situation.

On Monday Mr. Ladner's little steamer Nellie struck a snag a short distance below this city and sank in a very few minutes. Mr. Ladner and about half-a-dozen others were on board, but were taken off by an Indian. The snag-boat went down yesterday to find the Nellie.

Rain began to fall at 11:30 last Friday night and continued without much interruption until 10 yesterday morning. The quantity is reported by Capt. Peele at 3.78 inches, which is more than the mean for the whole of August during the past ten years. It was raining again last night.

There is a great deal of hay and grain still on the fields, and it is feared the late rains will do considerable damage.

On Monday night Supt. Roycroft brought two Indians down from Lytton who are committed on a charge of perjury.

Dance at the Inlet.

On Friday evening one of the largest gatherings of youth and beauty that has ever been at Burrard Inlet assembled at Brighton House, at a social given by G. Black, Esq. Two hundred invitations were issued and about 170 persons availed themselves of the hospitality of their host. The ballroom was decorated with flags and other adornments. The orchestra was composed of the "Happy Hottentots," over which was placed their coat of arms—a large heart, knife, axe and lyre. The music was splendid and the band did credit to their arms in the large-hearted manner in which they unceasingly played until the morning dawned. The supper would have done credit to any French cook; but it was wholly a production of Brighton House, and great justice was done it by the 170 appetites. During the evening "mine host" danced in Highland costume, and in every possible manner did everything to make his guests enjoy the evening, which proved one that all were anxious to prolong. At half-past four the band struck up "He's a jolly good fellow!" and "Auld Lang Syne," and with cheers for the host and Hottentots, and after "God Save the Queen" all separated for home.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

At this institution a man named George Sinclair was brought up on a charge of vagrancy. The officers found him in a bad house on Wilcox alley and took him in. He made a most amusing defence in the police court, addressing the magistrate as "my dear sir," and cutting up some extraordinary didoes. He was allowed three days' probation, at the end of which time, if he is found within these municipal precincts he will be sent to adorn the chaingang.

H. A. Cazarki, who keeps a saloon at the corner of View and Douglas streets, brutally assaulted a man named T. Nangle on Wednesday night—kicking him in the stomach, etc. He was promptly arrested and the magistrate fined the offender $20 or two months', remarking that he would not comment on the probable effect his brutality would have on the renewal of his license.

WE ARE BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING CELEBRATED FIRMS:

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Fay Templeton Company.

A delighted audience attended Philharmonic Hall last night to witness the first performance of the Fay Templeton Opera Company and a more appreciative audience certainly never before congregated there. "Girofle Girofla" was rendered exceptionally well, all of the leading characters receiving a number of encores. The basso, Mr. Robert Ward, has a wonderful voice and with it filled every nook and corner in the hall. Of Miss Templeton we cannot speak too much praise, her voice being of the purest, mellow in its tone and showing at the same time perfect cultivation, while her gracefulness and stage composure is without precedent. Victoria is certainly to be congratulated in having had the opportunity of witnessing this performance. The sixtette at the close of the first act was splendidly rendered and called forth an encore which it richly deserved. Miss Templeton received several well earned encores during the evening, her song "See How It Sparkles," in the second act, being received with much applause. Mr. Harry Brown established himself as a favorite here at once. His comic song "A Matter of Taste," was received with screams of delight by the audience. This company produce to-night for the first time in Victoria Von Suppe's comic opera "Fatinitza," and Philharmonic Hall will not hold the people that will wish to attend.

Surveying the Railway Belt.

Very gratifying news reaches us from New Westminster where, the Columbian states, that the work of surveying and partially opening the Dominion lands in the railway belt has begun at last. A survey staff has been organized under Mr. Wilmot, C. E., and left that city yesterday for Pitt River where operations are to be commenced. There will be two camps, one under Mr. Wilmot, C. E., and one under Mr. Somerfield, C. E. Each camp will be composed of about 10 men. Mr. S. T. Tilley, of this city, has charge of the commissariat department. Both camps will begin at Pitt River, and when the base lines have been fixed one party will work towards Port Moody and the other up the Fraser. We are very glad to make this announcement, and we are sure it will be read with great satisfaction by the people of British Columbia who have waited so many years for these lands to be put in the market.

Okanagon.

OKANAGON, Aug. 15.—On the 18th ult., Mr. Frank Quesnel, nephew of Mr. Jos. Christian, received fatal injuries from which he died on the 23rd. He was riding quickly along the road, and did not observe a tree which overhung the way, till he had just time to bend his head, and received the blow on his neck. He was an exemplary young man, and less than a year from Quebec. On the 7th inst. Jas. Casey, a Yank, who was working for Mr. Wm. Murray of Spallumcheen, went to his (Murray's) trunk and relieved him of $300. He then coolly set off on foot for Uncle Sam's dominions, but was pursued and cleverly captured, when within 14 miles of the "line," by Mr. T. J. Bryden, acting as special constable. Mr. T. Wood, J. P., committed him to Kamloops jail to await his trial. The money was all found on him. . . Considerable rain characterized July. August opened with hot weather, among the nineties, 97 deg. was the extreme; lately it was more temperate.—Columbian.

Eastern Canada Mail.

MONTREAL, Aug. 19.—A deliberate attempt was made to set fire to a dwelling-house this morning on Dorchester street, occupied by Mrs. Vallery. The inmates were aroused at an early hour by smoke coming in through the back door. On going below it was discovered that a fire had been built against the door. The flames were subdued with little damage done.

A married lady with a family, the wife of a Mr. Bertrand, of Lachine, committed suicide this morning while insane, by throwing herself into the St. Lawrence. Her body was found floating, and recovered.

The mortality among infants in this city continues without abatement. The deaths last week were eighty-seven children under five years, of a total number of deaths amounting to 126.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 20.—The excitement over the irregularities in the civic finances continues. It is understood the Chamberlain and Alderman Wilson will resign.

WINDSOR, Aug. 19.—Almira Derry, the young colored girl who tried to shoot David Browning on the ferry boat last Saturday, was examined before Magistrate Bartlet yesterday, and her case set far trial next Monday.

KINGSTON, Aug. 10.—Anglers are visiting this vicinity from all sections, and some of them go so far as to explode dynamite cartridges in the water to kill the fish. Wholesale slaughter is effected in some instances.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receipts for the week ending August 14th, were $145,000, compared with $156,000 in the same period last year.

MILTON, Ont., Aug. 19.—Ex Governor St. John, of Kansas, the Presidental nominee of the prohibition party, addressed a large audience here to-day on prohibition. There was great enthusiasm and he was repeatedly cheered.

MIDLAND, Ont., Aug. 20.—Fire yesterday destroyed the offices, furniture and store of Perrin's photograph gallery and four other buildings; loss $10,000.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Aug. 20.—The international camp meeting opened here yesterday. An immense crowd is present.

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Hon. Henry Starnes is again spoken of as the possible Lieutenant Governor of Quebec.

The captain and crew of the steamship Silksworth, now in Montreal, assert that they saw the sea serpent off the Gaspe coast. The monster rose frequently 30 feet out of the water, was of prodigious size, head was that of a conger eel, mouth that of a shark, body striped like a mackerel, fins simply immense, and voice a horrible yell.

Arthur J. C. Johnson, aged 14, of Hamilton, was drowned in Burlington Bay.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—At a general meeting of the Board of Trade to-day, resolutions were passed reaffirming the former deliverance of the Board for an act for the equal distribution of insolvent debtors' estates, coupled with necessary provisions for their discharge, and that the present state of the law was injurious to the mercantile interests of Canada, both at home and abroad; and second, that a principle of tariff is to protect Canadian manufacturers, and as it fails in regard to the milling industry, the Board memorialize the government to equalize the duties on American wheat and flour so that the American miller will not have an absolutely protected advantage from the operation of Canadian tariff.

CHARMED BY HER "HELLO."

A Troublesome Telephone Brings About a Pleasant Wedding.

The telephone bell in the office of M. E. Page & Co. rang loud and long one afternoon about a year ago. The bill clerk was busy. He threw his book down with a slap, seized the receiver and shouted: "Hello! Hello, there! Well, what do you want?"

"Hello?" said a sweet voice at the other end of the wire. "This is the Central; who do you want?"

"What do I want?" yelled the bill clerk. "What do you want? You called me."

"No I didn't," said the sweet voice; "its a mistake, I guess. Good-by."

"Umph!" muttered the bill clerk as he hung up the receiver with a snap. But the sweet "hello!" rang in his ears all the afternoon, and as he went home that evening he said to himself: "I don't believe I ever noticed that voice before; I must find out whose it is."

Early the following morning he rang up the central office. When he heard the sweet "hello!" he said: "I want to be acquainted, central; my name is Ed—Ed. H. Spratlen. What's your name?"

"My name is Carrie," said the sweet voice—"Carrie Hugill."

"I am happy to meet you, Carrie," said the bill clerk. "Say! how would it strike you to go to the theatre with me to-night?"

"Oh, I would like it ever so much," said the sweet voice, "but I don't know you."

"I'll fix that all right," said the bill clerk, reassuringly. "I'll have an introduction before night, and don't you forget it."

And he did. Their acquaintanceship soon made them warm friends, and, later, devoted lovers. Four months ago he asked her if she wouldn't like to become a bill clerk, and she said she didn't care if she did; and so it was arranged.

Last night, in a pleasant suit of rooms at 2950 State street, a new household "found its way among the myriad homes of earth," and Edward H. Spratlen and Carrie Hugill were made man and wife. A small company of friends witnessed the nuptials, kissed the bride, and wished the young couple long life and happiness. The presents were viewed, the wedding cake was eaten, the toasts were said, the songs sung, the chit chat was indulged in, and Mr. and Mrs. Spratlen were bid "Good-night and God bless you!" They leave to-day for Pueblo, New Mexico, where Mr. Spratlen's parents reside. After a three weeks' tour they will return to Chicago.

Reform in Funeral Observances.

The Duke of Westminster puts into a concise form the arguments in favour of reforming our funeral observances. A good work is being done by the Church of England Funeral Reform Society which "aims at giving prominence to the Christian idea of death as a transition from one state of existence to a higher." It is too much to insist that the popular idea of what a funeral should be is wholly wrong, and sometimes borders on impiety? The epitaph on a tombstone almost invariably recites the fact that the dead person has gone to a happier world. Mourners are bidden to take comfort in this thought. They are constantly reminded that we brought nothing into this world and can take nothing with us when we leave it. Yet in spite of all this wholesome teaching, continually enforced and repeated by the lips of thousands who assent to it with apparent fervour, conventional theory as to funeral display still holds sway over the majority of Christians. They seem determined that if the dead can take nothing with them, they shall at least be followed as far as the grave by all the pomp that the funds of the bereaved relatives will permit. The worst of it is that the expenditure is often out of all proportion to the means of those who are responsible for it. Costly crape is deemed necessary to give outward and visible testimony to the grief which harrows the soul. Is there any hope that in time people will learn the futility of these trappings and suits of woe? Then, in many parts of the country a funeral is incomplete without a feast. The mourners must drown their sorrows in the flowing bowl at the expense of someone who can ill afford it. Tears and tippling, grief and gorging, death and dinner, are mixed up together with ghastly incongruity. When the commonsense of the people can be stirred against all this folly, it will be a truly great reform.—Exchange.

Twin Blondes.

At a trial in Augusta, Me., the other day, before Judge Whitehouse, the case being a family quarrel between disgrunted heirs, among the witnesses for the defence was a pair of twins. They were not ordinary twins. They had hair of the brightest auburn, eyelids the color of flax, pink and white complexions, and dresses exactly alike, even to the most important bow. Their names even were exactly alike, with the single exception that an "a" appeared in one of their names, instead of an "o."

When the first appeared on the stand the jury, judge and lawyers regarded her attentively; she gave her testimony in a modest manner and stepped down. Another name was called; it was that of her twin sister. As her counterfeit presentment quietly took the stand there was a hush in the courtroom.

Judge, jury, lawyers and spectators sat transfixed, and gazed first at the witness in the box and then at the place where her sister had taken her seat. They could hardly believe their eyes; it seemed as if the last witness had returned to the box without being recalled. The lawyer conducting the cross-examination put the usual questions; the name and residence were, to all appearances, the same as in the case of her double, just on the stand, and the voice precisely the same in tone and inflection. The jury looked at each other, and seemed ready to match coppers as to whether they were awake or not. Then the lawyer asked the witness if she had been on the stand before during the trial, and received a quiet answer in the negative. This satisfied the court, although, if her twin sister had not sat in plain view at the other end of the courtroom, it is by no means certain that she would not have been indicted for perjury.—Boston Herald.

Ensilage,

Any kind of fodder plants can be preserved in a silo, but what is to come out of it will depend very much on what is put into it. This much may be considered certain, that no more food can come out of a silo than is put into it. When the life vegetation ends there is an end to the increase of food in it, and all changes thereafter occurring tend to diminish rather than to increase the sum total of food constituents it contains. Changes may occur, as by cooking or fermenting, by which some portions of the food may become available that would not be available without such change, but any absolute increase of food is impossible. If poor food is put in, it will be poor food when it comes out. It should be borne in mind that the great value of a silo consists in preserving food, not in increasing it, and that whoever expects to take out of a silo more than he puts in, will be expecting an impossibility.—National Live Stock Journal.

A HORRIBLE SCENE.

Frightful Mutilation of Three Hundred Asiatic Prisoners.

M. Arminius Vambery, an Hungarian traveller, in a new work on his adventures in Central Asia, thus describes the horrible punishment awarded to 300 prisoners of a Turkoman tribe at war with the Kham:—"There was 300 Tohaudor (a Turkoman tribe) prisoners of war in the third courtyard, and it was in reference to those that Yassaul had received the Kham's orders. These unfortunate people were all covered with rags, and looked, owing to their fear of death and the starving they had to undergo for days past, like dead men risen from their graves. They were already divided into two groups, those under 40 years of age, who were fit to be sold as slaves or to be made a present of, and those who owing to their positions or advanced age looked upon as aksakls (graybeards or chieftains), and were subject to the punishments meted out by the Kham. These of the first class were led away by their escorts, in bands of fifteen tied to each other by iron bars. The second group were anticipating with patient resignation, like sheep taken to the slaughter house, the horrible fate in store for them. Part of them were sent to block or to the gallows; eight of them, of an advanced age, lay down on their backs at a hint from the executioner. In this situation their hands and feet were tied, and he kneeling on their chests, and stabbing with a sharp knife the eyes of each of them, in turn deprived them of their eyesight. After he had accomplished his cruel task, he wiped his bloody knife on the grey beard of his victims. It was a dreadful sight to see these miserable people, after the fetters had been removed from their hands and feet in their groping. Some knocked their heads against one another, others sank to the ground again from sheer exhaustion, moaning and beating the ground with their feet in their agony. I shall think with horror of this scene as long as I live."

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G. BYRNES,
Auctioneer.

Victoria, Aug. 23, 1884. au26dw

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1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

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NOTICE.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE NOTICE published in the *British Columbia Gazette* dated 16th September, 1876, reserving the east half of Section 12, Mayne Island, has been cancelled, and that this land will be open to pre-emption and purchase three months from the date hereof.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 6th, 1884. au8 1m

On A Country Road.

Along these low pleached lanes, on such a day,
So soft a day as this, through shade and sun,
With glad grave eyes that scanned the glad wild way,
And heart still hovering o'er a song begun,
And smile that warmed the world with benison,
Our father, lord long since of lordly rhyme,
Long since hath haply ridden, Where the lime,
Bloomed broad above him, flowering where he came.
Because thy passage once made warm this clime,

Each year that England clothes herself with May,
She takes thy likeness on her. Time hath spun
Fresh raiment all in vain and strange array
For earth and man's new spirit, fain to shun
Things past for dreams of better to be won,
Through many a century since thy funeral chime
Rang, and men deemed it Death's most direful crime,
To have spared not thee for very love or shame;
And yet while mists round last year's memories climb,
Our father Chaucer, here we praise thy name.

Each turn of the old wild road whereon we stray,
Meseems, might bring us face to face with one
Whom seeing we could not but give thanks, and pray.
For England's love, our father and her son
To speak with us as once in days long done
With all men, sage and churl and monk and mime,
Who knew not as we know the soul sublime
That sang for song's love more than lust of fame.
Yet, though this be not, yet, in happy time,
Our father Chaucer, here we praise thy name.

Friend, even as bees about the flowering thyme,
Years crowd on years, till hoar decay begrime
Names once beloved; but, seeing the sun the same,
As birds of Autumn fain to praise the prime,
Our father Chaucer, here we praise thy name.

—Algernon Charles Swinburne.

NOT OF THIS WORLD.

There entered one day the church of a certain obscure convent in Madrid, the name of which tradition has not preserved for us, Peter Paul Rubens, the great Flemish master, accompanied by a few of his chosen pupils.

It was the habit the master had, this of entering the various churches he passed on his way through the streets of the Spanish capital. But the visits apparently gave him little pleasure, for he always emerged into the street again inveighing against the barbaric want of taste displayed by the Castilian friars in their sacred edifices.

He was about to depart, when his eyes happened to fall upon a canvas half-hidden in the gloomy recess of a tawdry chapel.

Rubens advanced quickly, stopped before the painting, and suppressed a cry of amazement.

His pupils were around him in an stant.

"What is it, master?"

"Look—Look there!" said the author of the "Descent from the Cross," and pointed to the canvas.

It represented the death of a monk.

The monk was young, and his face had a beauty which neither long penance, nor fasting, nor the throes of death had succeeded in obscuring. He lay on the bare bricks of his cell, the one hand grasping a skull, the other pressing a wooden crucifix to his breast, and over his eyes the death-film had gathered.

In the background of this picture there was a second one. It hung over the narrow pallet from which, one inferred, the monk had risen to die with greater humility on the bare floor. It represented a beautiful woman stretched on a bier shrouded in sumptuous black draperies, and with the light of wax tapers in tall candle-sticks streaming upon her dead face.

As the eye rested on these two scenes the one contained in the other, the meaning of each, the fact that one complemented, completed, and explained the other, forced itself clearly on the mind.

An unhappy love; dead hopes; a blighted life; a renunciation of the world: this was the mysterious drama reproduced on the canvas at which Rubens and his pupils now gazed.

And in drawing, in coloring, in composition, the picture attested the hand of a genius.

"Who can have painted this magnificent work, master?" came in a chorus from the master's pupils.

"There has evidently been a signature in this corner," said Rubens; "but it has been erased, and quite lately, I should judge. The picture is not more than thirty years old, I think, nor less than twenty. As to the author, judging from the merit of the work, he might be Velasquez, Ribera, or that young genius, Murillo, of whom I am so much enamored. But Velasquez does not conceive things in this way; nor is the coloring or composition in Zurbaran's manner. Murillo is more tender, and Ribera has a more sombre style; besides the work does not belong to the school of either.

"No, I do not know the author, I am sure; and I should be willing to affirm that I have never before seen any of his work. I go still farther. I do not believe the artist, unknown and perhaps no longer living, who has given the world this wonderful legacy, ever belonged to any school, or ever painted anything but this one picture, or ever could have painted another which would have approached it in point of merit. This is a work of inspiration, a personal affair, a reflex of the soul, a piece out of a man's life. But what a conception! Do you want to know who painted this picture? Well, that dead monk there!"

"Master, you are joking."

"No, no, I know what I say. To join certain monastic orders, you know, is to die, to all intents and purposes—to die to the world."

"Ah, you think——"

"I think the woman stretched on that bier there was the soul and life of that monk, that when she died it was his death, too; that he did die in point of fact, to the world, from that moment. I believe this work represents this spiritual dying to the world of its author rather than his physical death. Accordingly, he may still be living today, as in thirty years' time the traces of many a tragic episode have a chance to become effaced, I should not wonder at all if he were a very fat and jolly old gentleman. We must certainly look him up, and, above all, find out if he ever painted anything else."

An elderly monk was kneeling in an adjacent chapel. Rubens approached and asked him where he could find the prior of the convent. The monk rose to his feet with some difficulty.

"I am the prior," he said in a low, rather broken voice.

"Pardon me, father, for interrupting your devotions," said Rubens, with a bright courtesy which lent so great a charm to his manner; "but can you tell me who is the author of that picture?"

"Of that picture? What will you think of me if I tell you I have forgotten?"

"What! You know, and you have forgotten?"

"Yes, my son. I have forgotten—forgotten completely."

"Your memory is poor, father!" cried Rubens, with an indignant tone of irony he did not try to suppress.

The prior turned from him without answer, and knelt down as before.

"Father, I am here in the name of the king," said Rubens haughtily. The pampered pet of royalty was little accustomed to this sort of treatment.

The monk slowly raised his head.

"What more do you wish, my son?"

"I wish to buy that picture."

"It cannot be sold, my son."

"Then tell me, at least, where the author may be found. The king will want to know him, and I must congratulate him, tell him my admiration——"

"All that cannot be. The author is no longer of this world."

"Not dead, father—not dead! And no one know him—his name has been forgotten! It should have been immortal! It would have eclipsed mine—I am Peter Paul Rubens," he added simply.

At that famous name, familiar all over the civilized world, and connected in the heart of every man leading a monastic life with innumerable religious paintings of marvellous beauty, the prior's face flushed, and his sunken eyes fixed themselves on the stranger's face with a look of veneration and surprise.

"Ah, I see that you know me!" cried Rubens, smiling with naive satisfaction. "Well, perhaps you will treat me better now. So, then—will you sell me that picture?"

"I must repeat, it is impossible."

"Then do you know of any other work by the same hand?" At least, tell me when the artist died."

"You misunderstand me," began the prior. "I told you he belonged no longer to the world; but that does not signify——"

"He is living! Then I must know him!"

"To what end? He has renounced all that belongs to this life—he has nothing more to do with the world. Let him die in peace."

"You ask a strange thing of me, father. When God lights the sacred fire of genius in a human soul, it is not that it may be hidden under a bushel and go out in darkness. It should accomplish its divine mission and give light to other men. Tell me the monastery where this great artist hides himself. I will seek him out. He must be given back to his country. What glorious fame awaits him!"

"And," said the prior in a low voice, what if he should refuse it?"

"If he should, I shall apply to the Pope, who honors me with his friendship, and perhaps his Holiness may convince him."

"Ah, you see I was right in refusing to give you his name, or that of the monastery in which he conceals himself."

"Then, father," cried Rubens, a flush mounting to his brow, "perhaps the Pope and the king may induce you to break your silence. I shall see that it be done."

"Oh, no, no, you will not do this thing, Senor Rubens!" exclaimed the monk. "It will be wrong—very wrong. Take the picture, if you like, but leave him, who is at rest, in peace to the end. I speak in the name of God, Yes, I have known this great man as you call him—this wretched blind mortal, as I call him—loved him, comforted him, redeemed him from amid the waves of earthly passions and miseries where he was drowning. There was a time when he had forgotten God. Now he is very near to eternal blessedness. Glory, fame! Do you know of greater ones than those to which he aspires? What right have you to seek to inflame once more with earthly vanities a soul in which there now only burns the love of God? Do you know the anguish, the bitterness, the supreme disillusions which led him to a realization of the utter vanity of all things here below? Would you drag him back into the heart of the fray when he is so near to final triumph?"

"But this is to renounce immortality!"

"It is to aspire to win it."

"And with what right do you place yourself between this man and the world. Let me speak to him—let him decide——"

"With the right of an older brother, of a teacher, of a father—for I am all that to him—I repeat, I do it in the name of God. Respect my right as you hope for the welfare of your soul."

And drawing his cowl over his head, the monk glided swiftly up the church.

"Master," said one of Rubens' pupils, who, during the foregoing conversation, had been attentively scrutinizing the prior's features, "did it not strike you that there was a singular resemblance between the old friar and the dead monk in that picture?"

"Truly, you are right," said all in a breath.

"Subtract the wrinkles and the beard, and the thirty years which, the master holds, have elapsed since the picture was painted, and I think we shall find that he was right when he said the dead monk was the portrait of the artist himself, and, moreover, that it is the work of none other than the prior of this convent."

Rubens, somber, shamed, and deeply moved, looked after the retreating form of the old man. Before disappearing the monk turned, and crossing his arms on his chest bowed low to the painter.

"It is he—yes, yes," murmured Rubens. "Come, let us go. That man is right. What is the greatness that I have as compared to his? Let him die in peace."

And with a last look at the wonderful canvas he left the church and repaired to the palace, where he was to dine with the king and queen.

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Three days later Rubens, alone and unattended, made his way back to the modest chapel, once more to see the wonderful picture and to speak to the artist.

But the painting no longer hung in its place.

In the nave of the chapel stood a bier, and around it knelt all the members of the community, chanting the office of the dead.

The master approached. On the bier lay the prior.

"He was a great painter," said Rubens, after a long pause, filled by many mixed emotions. "Now is the time when he looks most like his work."

Dr. Blood and his wife of Ashby, Mass., were riding by an oak tree just as it was shivered by lightning. They were stunned, and a picture of a branch of the oak was indelibly stamped upon their bodies.

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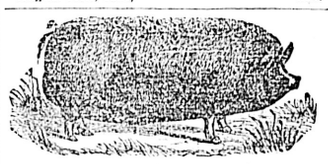

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Cowichan	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
New Westminster	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Port Hammond	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

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SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich District, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd Jan., 1884.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Tax.	Description of Parcels, Sec. or Lots.	Amt.
Anderson, Robert	Real and personal	Part of Sections lxviii, lxxix, 291 acres, Victoria Dist	$31 60
	" "	Part of Section xxxiii, 100 acres, Victoria District	
Brydges, George	"	" lvii, lxxi, 38 acres	14 99
Bradbury, J. W	"	Section v, Range I.E., 100 acres, North Saanich	4 50
Brown, J. H	"	Sections cxxxv, cxxxvi, 118 acres, Lake District	3 00
Bartleman, Peter	"	Section iii, Range II. W., 100 acres, South Saanich	5 00
Ceazer, Randall	"	Section lxvii, 100 acres, Lake District	5 0
Drummond, Mrs J. S	"	Section ii, Lot 2, 20 acres, Victoria District	7 50
Finnerty, J., Estate of	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv, lxxxv, Lot 6, and Section lxxvi, Lots 21, 22, 36, 101 acres, Victoria District	20 00
Green, Rowland E	"	Part of Sections xix. and lxviii, 2½ acres, Victoria Dis.	6 00
Houlihan, James	" and wild land	" xlv. and lxxxv, Lot 3, 88 acres, "	9 68
King, Jabez	"	" xxvii, 60 acres "	23 40
Lomax, John	" and wild land	" xxi, part of Lot A., 5 acres "	2 80
Lesh, C. C	" "	Section xxix, 83 acres, Lake District. [Victoria Dist	6 48
McKay, Joseph W	"	" i, ix, iii, ic, ip, Fairfield Est., pt. Lot 76, 5 ac	10 00
McNeil, Wm., Estate of	"	Part of Section xxii, 25½ acres, Victoria District	26 00
Mitton, S. G	" and wild land	Section cxx, 100 acres, Lake District	6 90
Nicholson, George	" and personal	Part of Sections lxv. and lxvi, 68 acres, Victoria Dist	9 25
Pollard, Wm	" and wild land	" iv, Lots 2 & 3, Vic., ½ N.E. ¼ Sec. xviii, 30½ ac.,	17 50
Pendolo, Angelo F	" "	" xxix & xxx, Lot 50, 5 ac., Vic. Dis. [Barclay	2 55
Phillips, James	"	" ii, vi, viii, x, 11½ acres "	11 63
Page, William	"	Part of Section xviii, Range II. E., 1 acre N. Saanich	38
Steinberger, W	" and personal	" x, Range I. & II. W., 165 acres, "	19 46
Tod, Sym	"	Part of Section ii, 56 acres, Victoria	22 40
	"	" ii, xxviii, lxi, 19 acres, Victoria	
Unknown	" "	Sections xxix. & xxx, Lot 23, 5 acres, Victoria	2 5
Ah One	Personal	Victoria District	1 2
Keddy, John	"	"	3 0
Song Lee	"	Lake District	2 5

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands having preference over any claim, lien, privilege or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Monday, 1st September, 1884, at the Government Buildings, James' Bay, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon.

R. JONES,
Assessor and Collector.

Victoria, B.C, July 31st, 1884. au1

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Esquimalt, Highland, Metchosin, and Sooke Districts, on account of Assessment made in 1883. Tax collectable on and after 2nd January 1884.

Name of Person Assessed	Description of Tax.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots	Amt.
Allsop, Thomas	Real and wild land	Section xxxvii., 143 acres, Sooke District	$ 32
Butcher, T. H	"	Sec. xxxi., Subdivisions 19, 26, 27 of L. 103, 104, Block	63
Bowman, W. G	" and personal	Secs. iv. & xix., 291 acres, Metchosin [N., Esquimalt.	15 75
Chilovick, E		Suburban lot xliii., Lots 18, 24 and 25, Esquimalt	1 12
Halliday, Benjamin	and wild land	Sub. lots xxviii., xxxiv., ¾ xlix, li, ¾ lot i, 20¼ ac."	
Jones, Charles S	"	Section xxxi., Lot 54, Block H., Esquimalt	
Levy, Charles, Estate of	"	Section xxxi., Lot 49, Block L., Esquimalt	
Nagle, J., Estate of	"	Sub. lot li, Subdivision 4 of Lot 6, Lot 7, Esquimalt.	3 00
Powell, I. W	"	" xlv. and xxxvii., Lots 1, 2. 23, 24, 46, 47, 48, 49, 85, 86, 87, Section xxvi. Lot 2, 1 acre, Esquimalt	6 30
Sellick, William	" and personal	Sub. lots xix. and xxi. Lots 28, A, B, C, D, E, F, J, Esq.	77 50
Scovill, E. T	"	Section xxxi., Lot 18, Lime Bay, Esquimalt	37
Sandford, B. H	"	" lxiv., 100 acres, Esquimalt	3 00
Waterhouse, Thomas	"	Sub. lots xix. & xxi., Lot 11, also part 194 ft. frontage,	16 5
Yei Lei Chung	"	" xix. & xxi., Lot 12 [41 ft, Esquimalt	3 0

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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, August 19th, 1884. au20 2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the issuance of a Crown Grant to the lot or parcel of land known as the "Lulu" mine, which is more fully described as to metes and bounds by official plat, and by the field notes of survey thereof, on file in the office of the Gold Commissioner for Kootenay District.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground or premises, or any portion thereof, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed within the time prescribed by the Mineral Act, 47 Vic., Ch. 10, they will be barred by the provisions of said statute.

C. J. WOODBURY,
Per THOS. HAMMIL, Agent.

Victoria, 15th July, 1884. jy23

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL PUBlic lands in New Westminster District, situated to the West of the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, and lying between the North Arm of the Fraser River and a line drawn due East and West, distant five miles North of Point Roche, are reserved from sale or settlement until further notice.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., Aug. 7th, 1884. au8 1m

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Names.	No. of Certif.	No. of Shares	Amt.
M. McInnis	1232	200	$1 00
Geo Mead	1190	100	50
T. A. Spilsbury	1200	1000	5 00
do	1201	1000	5 00
do	1202	545	2 78
Mrs. McCarthy	1114	100	50
Wm. Able	952	500	2 50
Nelson Hunt	953	1000	5 00
do	962	500	2 50
H. Featherston	922	250	1 25
do	1096	500	2 50
do	1159	250	1 25
Donald Manson	902	200	1 00
T. Harper	706	395	1 98
J. P. Null	709	272	1 36
John Chipp	714	200	1 00
do	719	50	25
Chas. McInnis	577	300	1 50
do	1067	1000	5 00
do	1120	500	2 50
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O. St. Cyre	1168	500	2 50
do	1169	500	2 50

And in accordance with law, and on order of the Board of Trustees made on the 21st June, 1884, so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at McLean's Hall, Quesnelle, B.C., on the 21st August, at 12, m., of said day, to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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Quesnelle, B.C., July 29th, 1884.

The sale of the above mentioned Stock has been postponed until 12, m., of SATURDAY, the 30th August, 1884.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
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Quesnelle, 3rd August, 1884. au10dwtd

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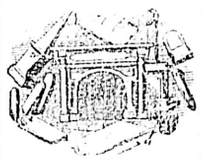

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st July, 1884.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORder published in the British Columbia Gazette of 6th March last, directing that Section 9 of the "Mineral Act, 1884," shall not have effect in the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo has been rescinded, so far as it relates to the Electoral District of Cariboo.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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